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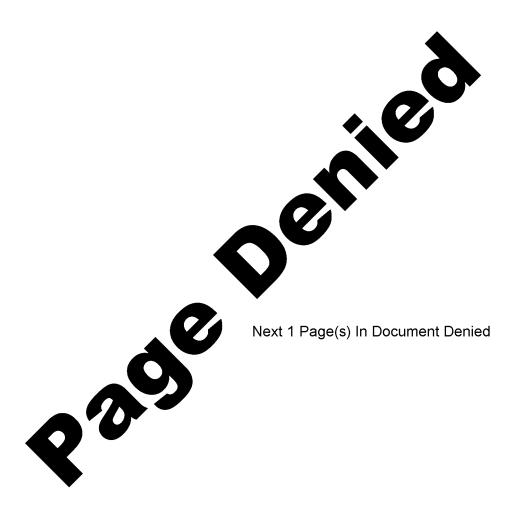
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IN THE OAK FOR MISSION 4023, PAGE 8, UNDER GORKIY/SORMOVO AIR-FIELD, THE AIRCRAFT COUNT SHOULD READ 5 SMALL DELTA-WING (CORRECTING FIGURE).

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OAK MISSION 4023

PREFACE

THIS IS THE ONLY OAK REPORT ON MISSION 4023
AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ON THOSE COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD
RECONNAISSANCE (COMOR) TARGETS OBSERVED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

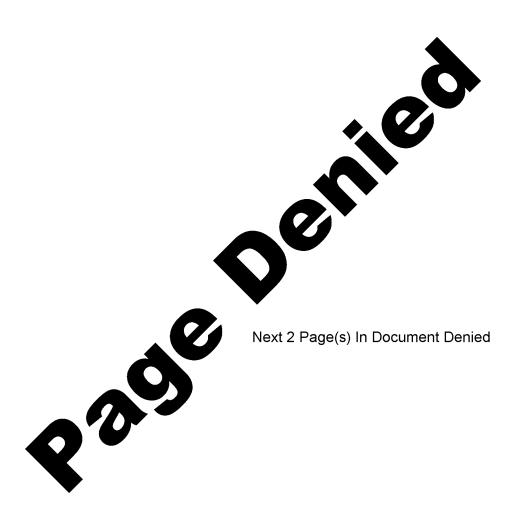
TARGETS ARE ARRANGED IN THE OAK BY SUBJECT AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OBSERVED DURING THE OAK REPORTING PERIOD ARE LISTED NUMBERICALLY UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT AFTER THE LISTING OF COMOR TARGETS. LOCATIONS OF TARGETS IN THIS REPORT ARE INDICATED BY THE COUNTRY CODE PRECEDING THE COORDINATES.

SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES FOR EACH TARGET OBSERVED AND REPORTED FOLLOW THE DESCRIPTION OF THE TARGET. PASS NUMBERS ARE SUFFIXED WITH THE LETTER D FOR DESCENDING (NORTH-TO-SOUTH). FRAMES ARE INDICATED BY THE FRAME NUMBER WITH AN INDEX NUMBER RUNNING CONSECUTIVELY FROM THE BEGINNING OF EACH PASS -- 4/8 FOR EXAMPLE, MEANS FRAME 4, INDEX 8. UNIVERSAL REFERENCE GRID (X-Y) COORDINATES ARE GIVEN IN PARENTHESIS AFTER THE INDEX NUMBER TO WHICH THEY APPLY. THIS GRID IS IDENTIFIED AS UNIVERSAL GRID NO 1, FEB 64. SYMBOLS INDICATING CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), S (SNOW), O (OBLIQUITY), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE). AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS INDICATED BY ST (STERED), NS (NON-STEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

DAK RECIPIENTS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE INITIAL SCAN OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME AND PRIOR TO FINAL REFINEMENT OF EPHEMERIS DATA. CONSEQUENTLY, FUTURE DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY RESULT IN MINOR ALTERATIONS.

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Missiles

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MISSILES	
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER - UR 4538N Ø6317E	25X1
NO NEW MISSILE FACILITIES IDENTIFIED IN THE CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF THE 50-NM SEARCH AREA.	
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TYURATAM LAUNCH COMPLEX J (SITE 31) UR 4555N Ø6316E	
THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT FACILITY, ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSING AREA, AND MISSILE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT BUILDING ARE PARTIALLY OBSERVED AND SHOW NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE. SOME OF THE BUILDINGS IN LAUNCH AREA J1-J2 (SITE 31) CAN BE IDENTIFIED, BUT THE LAUNCH PADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE CLOUD COVERED.	
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED. NO MISSILES, MISSILE- RELATED EQUIPMENT, OR NEW CONSTRUCTION IDENTIFIED.	25X1
SHADRINSK ICBM COMPLEX UR 56Ø8N Ø634ØE	
NO NEW MISSILE FACILITIES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF THE 50-NM SEARCH AREA.	
	25X1
IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX UR 5107N 06618E	
NO PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF THE 50-NM SEARCH AREA.	
	25 X 1
IMENI GASTELLO ICBM LAUNCH AREA E (SITE 5) UR 5113N Ø6611E	
THE GROUP OF ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS SOUTH OF THE LAUNCH SITE IS VISIBLE. NO MISSILES, MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.	

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MENI GASTELLO I	CBM LAUNCH AREA I	SITE 9) UR - 5Ø58N Ø6617E	25 X
SIGNIFICANT			
			25X1
IAMENSK MRBM LA	UNCH SITE 2	UR 5435N Ø21Ø8E	
CONSTRUCTIO	, MISSILE-RELATED ECON, OR PREVIOUSLY UND LAUNCH POSITIONS PAI LOUDS.	REPORTED FEATURES	
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Air Facilities

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	AIR FA	ACILITIES	
GORKIY/SORMOV	O AIRFIELD	UR - 5619N Ø4348E	25 X 1
	CONSTRUCTION OR CHANGE	ES IN FACILITIES OBSERVED	
AIRCRAFT	:38 SMALL DELTA-W	ING.	
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Naval Activity/ Ports

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS	
GORKIY SHIPYARD & HEAVY EQUIP PLT 112 UR 5622N Ø4352E	25 X 1
NON-STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY COVERS THE NEW FABRICATION BUILDING AND PART OF THE WESTERN BUILDING WAYS. THE TRANSVERSER SYSTEM CAN BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH CLOUDS AS CAN SMALL SEGMENTS OF THE EAST SECTOR OF THE FABRICATION AREA. AREA OF PREVIOUS SS SIGHTINGS IS CLOUD COVERED.	
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.	
NO VESSELS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS TWO POSSIBLE TRANSPORTER DOCKS ARE MOORED AT THE LAUNCH BASIN.	
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